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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1824

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children and Families under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 1084 with 1 amendment, SB 1536

The bills were referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 974, SB 1152 with 1 amendment, SB 1154

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 2042

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1568

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: CS for SB 212, CS for SB 1176

The bills were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 466

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 990

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1490

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 624

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2006

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1178, SB 1532

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1610

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1524

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1628

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1136

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1406

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1046

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1192

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 428

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 1842, 1124 and 498

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 160

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1306, SB 1430

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1428

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 496

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 924, SB 1128, SB 1228

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction projects; authorizing public entities or agencies to purchase certain types of consolidated insurance with respect to public construction projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle and mobile home titles; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to retain certain evidence of titles upon which new titles are issued; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; creating the Florida Residents' Tax Relief Act;

specifying a period during which the sale of clothing and school supplies is exempt from such tax; defining the terms "clothing" and "school supplies" for purposes of the exemption; providing for rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

SR 2188—Not referenced.

SB 2190 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solvency of insurers and health maintenance organizations; amending s. 624.404, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 624.80, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 624.81, F.S.; specifying authority of the Department of Insurance relating to certain notice requirements; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 624.84, F.S.; specifying that administrative review of certain orders does not operate as an automatic stay of such orders; specifying that certain actions are not subject to administrative review; amending s. 641.26, F.S.; revising certain annual report requirements; amending s. 641.35, F.S.; specifying inclusion of certain losses and claims under liabilities of a health maintenance organization under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 641.365, F.S.; revising limitations on certain dividend payments or distributions to stockholders by a health maintenance organization; specifying criteria for making payments, declaring dividends, or making distributions; specifying criteria for department approval of certain dividends or distributions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

SR 2194—Not referenced.

By Senator Smith—

SB 2196—A bill to be entitled An act authorizing special assessments for local governments; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; authorizing counties to levy special assessments to fund capital improvements and certain services; providing for counties to fund emergency medical services with special assessments, non-ad valorem assessments, and other sources of revenue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 2198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency telephone number "911"; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; revising the distribution of the "911" fee; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; defining the term "statewide programs"; providing for the duties of the Wireless 911 Board; providing for accounting services; providing for the administration of the Wireless 911 Fee; amending s. 365.173, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program; reenacting and amending s. 240.605, F.S.; revising criteria for institutional participation in the grant program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute at the University of South Florida; amending s. 240.512, F.S.; assigning duties of the Board of Regents to the Florida Board of Education; providing for the utilization and governance of lands; revising provisions relating to corporate subsidiaries of the not-for-profit corporation; providing for applicability of sovereign immunity provisions; providing for the receipt of local funds; revising provisions relating to insurance protection; assigning duties of the center director to a chief executive officer; requiring approval of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees for establishment of academic programs; authorizing the creation and support of an interdisciplinary oncology program; providing for access to certain research information; providing for appropriations to be paid to the board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation; authorizing a challenge grant program for the construction of facilities and the support of clinical, research, and teaching programs at the institute; providing for matching funds from private sources with state funds for approved projects; providing for the receipt, holding, and disbursement of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer control and research; amending s. 240.5121, F.S., relating to the “Cancer Control and Research Act”; replacing obsolete references to the Board of Regents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending s. 413.20, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 413.206, F.S.; requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to develop a 5-year plan relating to general vocational rehabilitation programs; providing requirements for the contents of the plan; creating s. 413.208, F.S.; providing for service providers’ quality-assurance and fitness for their responsibilities; amending s. 413.405, F.S.; redesignating the Rehabilitation Advisory Council as the Rehabilitation Council; revising council membership and duties; requiring the council to submit reports to the Governor and to legislative leaders; amending ss. 413.445, 413.615, F.S.; revising cross-references to conform to the division’s transfer from the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department of Education; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a review of the progress made by the division and to prepare a report by a specified time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pawnbrokers; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; requiring pawnshops to be managed by certified

pawnshop managers, as defined; requiring certain training for pawnshop employees; providing requirements for licensure as a certified pawnshop manager; providing education requirements for such managers; prescribing standards for persons offering such education and requiring their licensure; prohibiting certain acts by licensees and applicants; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guide dogs and service animals; prohibiting persons from interfering with, injuring, or killing guide dogs or service animals; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medal of Heroism; providing that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.902, F.S.; subjecting certain fees and service charges made by insurers for premium financing to additional regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the entertainment industry; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; eliminating a sales and use tax exemption for the renting, leasing, letting, or granting a license for the use of real property used as an integral part of the performance of qualified production services; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; eliminating a sales and use tax exemption for fabrication labor related to certain qualified motion pictures; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing that a specified amount of proceeds from sales and use taxes and communications services taxes shall be transferred to the Florida Entertainment Industry Promotion Trust Fund; amending s. 288.1251, F.S.; revising the purposes of the Office of Film and Entertainment; providing for specific organizational units within the office; directing the Office of Film and Entertainment, subject to specific legislative appropriation, to establish regional field offices; prescribing the purpose of the field offices; authorizing the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment to hire and supervise field office staff; requiring a plan governing establishment and operation of the field offices; prescribing minimum elements of the plan; amending s. 288.1252, F.S.; revising a deadline relating to appointment of members of the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council; revising the composition of council members; prohibiting certain individuals from serving as members of the council; requiring the Office of Film and Entertainment to maintain a directory of potential council members; providing legislative findings regarding state, regional, and local efforts to develop the entertainment industry; requiring a performance evaluation of local and regional efforts; prescribing minimum elements of the evaluation; repealing s. 212.08(5)(f), F.S., which provides for a sales and use tax exemption for certain motion picture or video equipment used in motion picture or television production activities and sound recording equipment used in the production of master tapes and master records; repealing s. 212.08(12), F.S., which provides for a partial sales and use tax exemption for master tapes, records, films, or videotapes; repealing s. 213.053(7)(t), F.S., which provides for the sharing of

certain tax information by the Department of Revenue with the Office of Film and Entertainment; repealing s. 288.1258, F.S., which provides for the application and approval of entertainment industry production companies to receive a sales and use tax certificate of exemption; providing for the expiration of terms of members of the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council; expressing legislative intent for new appointments to the council; authorizing reappointment to the council; providing for the effect of prior service on the council; providing for an evaluation report from OPPAGA; creating the Florida Film Finance Act; providing a short title; prescribing the purpose of the act; defining terms; creating the Florida Film Finance Corporation; providing for the purpose, membership, and powers of the corporation; authorizing a credit against premium tax liability for certain insurance companies that make investments in the corporation; providing for annual limits on the amount of tax credits; providing for applications for financing from the corporation for qualified film projects; providing for application procedures, eligibility requirements, and evaluation criteria; requiring an agreement between the corporation and an applicant approved for film financing; providing for distribution of funds to qualified investors in the corporation; requiring an annual report from the corporation; providing for transferability of credits against premium tax liability; providing rulemaking authority; providing for an expiration date and legislative review; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Entertainment Industry Promotion Trust Fund to be administered by the Office of Film and Entertainment; providing for purposes of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds for and expenditure of funds from the trust fund; providing for the disposition of trust fund balances; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school athletics; requiring public high schools to provide for complete physical assessments for all students who participate in organized high school athletics; providing requirements for such assessments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Klein—

SB 2222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; revising provisions governing the distribution of net proceeds on an out-of-state horse race; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term "county tax collector" to mean an authorized agent of the Department of Highway

Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending ss. 322.03, 322.05, F.S., relating to the issuance of drivers' licenses; authorizing the county tax collector to issue drivers' licenses; prohibiting the county tax collector from issuing licenses to certain persons; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; authorizing the county tax collector to issue identification cards; providing for the tax collector to retain the fee; amending s. 322.059, F.S.; providing for a driver's license to be surrendered to the county tax collector; amending ss. 322.07, 322.09, F.S.; authorizing the county tax collector to issue instruction permits and temporary licenses; amending s. 322.091, F.S., relating to requirements for school attendance; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; authorizing the county tax collector to perform driver's license examinations; providing for the tax collector to retain a portion of the fee; amending ss. 322.121, 322.13, 322.14, F.S., relating to reexaminations and examiners; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 322.141, 322.142, 322.161, 322.1615, F.S., relating to the color and types of licenses; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; authorizing the county tax collector to issue duplicate and replacement licenses and change-of-address stickers; providing for the tax collector to retain a portion of the fee; amending s. 322.18, F.S., relating to license applications and expiration of licenses; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; requiring the county tax collector to maintain certain records; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; requiring that the county tax collector provide personnel to perform the duties specified under the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; providing for primary surgeons to select surgical first assistants; creating s. 627.6572, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide coverage for surgical first assistants; amending s. 641.31, requiring health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for surgical first assistants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the process for transmittal of proposed plans and amendments; requiring the state land planning agency to determine within a specified time whether a proposed plan amendment is complete; revising the process for reviewing proposed plan amendments and comments; revising provisions governing the notice of intent that a plan amendment is in compliance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; providing a short title; providing legislative findings with respect to standards for staffing health care facilities and intensive care units in order to ensure the safety of patients; providing staffing requirements for health care facilities licensed under ch. 395, F.S.; requiring that each facility subject to the act submit a staffing plan to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing requirements for the plan; specifying nurse-to-patient ratios; specifying circumstances under which a direct-care nurse may refuse a work assignment; requiring each health care facility to adopt a work-assignment policy; prohibiting a facility from penalizing or retaliating against an employee who reports certain violations or participates in investigations or proceedings; providing that an employee may obtain legal or equitable relief against a health care facility for certain violations of the act; providing for attorney's fees and

costs; requiring health care facilities to post a notice of the requirements of the act and the daily staffing levels of the facility; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules with respect to enforcement of staffing requirements; authorizing the agency to revoke the license of a facility in violation of the act; providing for fines for certain violations; providing for the agency to require that a facility take corrective action; providing for additional sanctions against a facility that fails to take corrective action; providing that certain violations of the act are a third-degree misdemeanor; providing for a facility to be terminated from the Medicaid program following a violation of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending ss. 215.555, 627.351, F.S.; providing that collateral protection insurance policies are covered policies for purposes of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state vehicles; requiring insurance on vehicles used by employees performing law-enforcement duties; prescribing uses for which coverage must be provided; providing for reimbursement for certain off-duty use; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; creating s. 760.021, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to commence a civil action to obtain damages or other relief for a civil rights violation under certain circumstances; providing a civil penalty; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senators Pruitt, Klein, Peaden, Latvala, Sanderson and Smith—

SB 2238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery services; providing a short title; providing for transfer of all records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds for the administration of ch. 497, F.S., relating to funeral and cemetery services, from the Department of Banking and Finance to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; ending the terms of current members of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and of the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services; providing for appointment and staggering of terms of members of the new Board of Funeral Directors and Cemeteries; preserving the validity of judicial and administrative proceedings pending at the time of such transfer and the validity of licenses and registrations in effect at the time of such transfer; amending ss. 20.165, 455.2226, 470.002, 470.003, 497.005, 497.105, 497.117, 497.201, 497.253, F.S.; revising terminology and references, to conform; providing for payment of fees and costs of legal counsel to be paid from the Professional Regulation Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 215.321, F.S., relating to the Regulatory Trust Fund, to remove deposit therein of funds received pursuant to ch. 497,

F.S.; amending s. 470.017, F.S.; increasing college credit course requirements for registration as a direct disposer; amending s. 470.018, F.S.; increasing continuing education requirements for renewal of registration as a direct disposer; amending s. 470.0295, F.S.; eliminating an exception to the requirement that a licensed funeral director be present during the disinterment and reinterment of human remains; amending s. 470.0355, F.S.; revising requirements for the identification of human remains; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 497.103, F.S.; requiring the board to establish by rule reasonable times for access to cemeteries; amending s. 497.305, F.S.; prohibiting cemetery companies from restricting cemetery access to authorized installers of monuments and markers during the access times established by board rule; amending s. 497.325, F.S.; clarifying applicability of certain illegal tying arrangements to all entities owning and operating a cemetery; amending s. 497.333, F.S.; requiring each written contract provided to a customer to include a complete description of any grave space to be used for the interment of human remains; repealing s. 497.361(5), F.S., relating to requirements for delivery and deadlines for installation of monuments; amending s. 497.419, F.S.; providing that failure to install a monument within a specified period after interment constitutes breach of contract; authorizing extension of such period by written agreement; amending ss. 497.233, 497.429, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 497.442, F.S.; prohibiting the preneed sale of undeveloped cemetery property prior to the filing of a site plan for board approval; requiring site plans for undeveloped cemetery property to be completed by a professional surveyor and mapper; providing penalties; repealing s. 497.101, F.S., relating to the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services, to conform; repealing s. 497.107, F.S., relating to the headquarters of the board, to conform; repealing s. 497.109, F.S., relating to organization and meetings of the board, to conform; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 288.1067, F.S.; creating a public records exemption for specified business information received under the tax refund programs for qualified defense contractors, qualified aviation-industry businesses, and qualified target industry businesses; prescribing the time period for confidentiality; specifying that the exemption does not preclude publication of aggregate data or release of names of qualifying businesses and refund amounts; providing for future repeal and legislative review; amending ss. 443.171, 443.1715, F.S., to conform; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 288.1254, F.S.; creating a program under which certain producers of motion pictures and television programs and certain digital effects companies may be reimbursed for expenditures made in this state; prescribing limits on reimbursement; providing duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the Office of Film and Entertainment; providing for rules; providing penalties for fraudulent claims for reimbursement; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Trust Fund; providing

for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 2246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals and health care facilities; creating s. 395.1022, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; prescribing requirements for emergency treatment for survivors of rape; providing for counseling and for oral and written information concerning pregnancy-prevention prophylaxis; providing for immediate access to medically appropriate pregnancy-prevention prophylaxis, if requested; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian reservations; amending s. 285.16, F.S.; specifying that the state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed within Indian reservations does not apply to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; providing an exception for such reservations with respect to the applicability of civil and criminal laws of the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Smith—

SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments proposed by initiative; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; increasing the minimum time required between certification of ballot position for a constitutional amendment proposed by initiative and the general election at which the amendment will be voted on; reducing the period for which signatures on petitions for such initiative amendments remain valid; requiring submission of the text of such initiative amendments to the Office of Legislative Services for review and correction; providing for inclusion of fiscal impact statements in the text of such initiative amendments prior to circulation for signatures; providing duties of Revenue Estimating Conference; providing rulemaking authority; prohibiting the paying of another person for a petition signature or to obtain petition signatures; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; providing penalties for submitting a petition containing signatures that the sponsor has paid another to obtain; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshares; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; authorizing the managing entity of a timeshare to allocate net rental proceeds in any reasonable manner with respect to a specific timeshare under certain circumstances; authorizing the managing entity to rent certain units to a developer at a bulk rate; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; revising language with respect to assessments for common expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Judiciary.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supportive housing; directing the Secretary of Children and Family Services and the Secretary of Health Care Administration to establish a workgroup to review issues related to, and to improve, consumer protection in state-funded supportive housing; providing for membership and staff of the workgroup; requiring legislative recommendations; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Wise and Sullivan—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premises liability actions; creating s. 768.071, F.S.; establishing requirements for meeting the burden of proof in such actions; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; revising the status of specified information concerning law enforcement personnel, personnel of the Department of Children and Family Services whose duties include investigating certain criminal activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties include supporting the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments who are responsible for revenue collection and enforcement or child-support enforcement, and the spouses and children of such personnel; providing that such information, when held by an agency that is not the employer of the individual whom the information concerns, has exempt status, rather than being confidential; providing an exception for recorded deeds for real property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Judiciary.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to universities and community colleges; amending ss. 240.2601, 240.383, F.S.; authorizing the use of the Public Education Capital Outlay Trust Fund as a source for the state match for private contributions to the facility enhancement programs; providing for the reversion of unexpended funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Home Loan Protection Act; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing purposes; providing definitions; specifying certain prohibited acts and practices relating to creditors making home loans under certain circumstances; providing limitations and prohibiting certain activities or conditions relating to creditors making high-cost home loans; providing a right to reinstate a loan under certain circumstances; specifying grounds for reinstatement; proscribing certain fees, charges, or penalties under certain circumstances; prohibiting foreclosure proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for preservation and enforcement of certain claims and defenses by borrowers; providing for liability of assignees and other holders under certain circumstances; proscribing subterfuge; providing for civil and criminal enforcement; providing penalties; providing for damages, costs, and attorney's fees;

specifying certain loan agreements as void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing for a right of rescission under certain circumstances; protecting borrowers' remedies; providing exceptions for corrections and unintentional violations; providing criteria; specifying certain rights and remedies as cumulative; providing application; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign students; requiring each school in this state to report to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement verified visa information concerning certain foreign students who attend the school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Garcia, Silver, Villalobos and Meek—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter; amending the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter; providing additional powers of the Board of County Commissioners; specifying thirteen County Commission districts; requiring the Board to adopt certain reapportionment plan development procedures; providing for salaries of County Commissioners; providing for an acting County Mayor under certain circumstances; providing requirements; specifying powers and duties of the County Commission; creating the office of County Mayor; providing for election of the County Mayor; specifying powers and responsibilities of the County Mayor; providing for Deputy County Mayors; requiring the County Commission to annually appropriate funds to the Executive Office of the County Mayor for certain purposes; revising provisions for election and terms of County Commissioners; providing for nonpartisan election of a County Supervisor of Elections; providing for powers and duties of the County Supervisor of Elections; providing for disqualification of certain persons to vote or hold office; specifying term limits for County Mayor and County Commissioners; providing for a County Comptroller; providing for functions, qualifications, powers, and duties of the County Comptroller; specifying restrictions relating to the Office of the County Comptroller; revising the administrative organization and procedures of the county; specifying service offices associated with Deputy County Mayors; specifying departments within such service offices; providing for financial planning by the Executive Office of the County Mayor; providing requirements; providing for county civil service; providing for the Office of County Attorney; providing for demographic, policy, and planning functions; abolishing the office of County Manager and transferring to the County Mayor the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the County Manager; revising certain other provisions to conform; providing a contingent effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Smith—

SB 2268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.04, F.S., relating to judicial disposition of youthful offenders; providing that the court may not sentence as youthful offenders certain offenders who have pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or been found guilty of, capital felonies, life felonies, first-degree felonies, or second-degree felonies involving the use or threatened use of force or violence; increasing the maximum period of commitment of a youthful offender to the custody of the Department of Corrections or maximum period of incarceration or placement under supervision on probation or community control; removing legislative declaration with respect to construction of a basic training program facility; reenacting s. 958.03(5), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “youthful offender,” s. 958.046, F.S., relating to placement in county-operated boot camp programs for youthful offenders, and s. 958.11(4), F.S., relating to designation of institutions and programs for youthful offenders and assignment from youthful offender institutions and programs, to incorporate the amendment to

s. 958.04, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 951.231, F.S.; conforming an obsolete reference to provisions relating to mandatory participation in the youthful offender basic training program under certain circumstances; amending s. 958.045, F.S., relating to youthful offender basic training program; revising the sanctions for a youthful offender in the basic training program who becomes unmanageable; allowing the department to revoke the offender's gain-time, to terminate the offender's participation in the program, and to return the offender to the general population of inmates in the correctional system; providing for alternative placement on probation or community control of an offender who has completed the basic training program; providing for the offender to remain on community control upon release from a community residential program; providing for revocation of community control and sentencing of the offender if the offender violates the conditions of community control; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole violations; amending ss. 947.141, 947.22, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to arrest an offender whom the officer has reasonable grounds to believe has committed a felony while on release supervision or parole; providing that a warrant need not be issued in the case; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pets; creating s. 737.107, F.S.; providing for trusts for the care of a pet animal; providing for termination of such trusts; providing for distribution of trust property upon termination; providing for enforcement; waiving fees, reports, accountings, or registration requirements unless ordered by the court or required by the trust instrument; providing for court appointment of trustee and transfer of property when a designated trustee cannot serve; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Agriculture and Consumer Services.

By Senator Jones—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act designating September 11 of each year as “Florida Rescue Workers’ Day”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to screen units of local government for the certification and funding of agriculture-promotion facilities; defining the term “agriculture-promotion facilities”; providing criteria for certification and funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to technology transfer; creating s. 288.9525, F.S.; providing legislative findings with respect to

the benefits of technology transfer and methods for facilitating technology transfer; requiring the Florida Board of Education to establish a process for addressing technology-transfer issues; requiring the board to consult with certain organizations; requiring the board to report annually to the Governor and Legislature on technology-transfer-related issues and activities; prescribing elements of the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic mail advertising; prohibiting unsolicited e-mail advertising in certain situations; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

SR 2282—Not referenced.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employee lobbyists; amending s. 11.061, F.S.; exempting state employee lobbyists from certain reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Mitchell, Lawson and Peaden—

SB 2286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Small County Technical Assistance Program; amending s. 163.05, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing criteria for contracts between the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and program providers; deleting responsibilities of the Comptroller and the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; authorizing the department to award contracts to provide assistance to small counties; requiring the department to provide fiscal oversight; requiring a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Agriculture and Consumer Services; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Futch—

SB 2288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; amending s. 943.12, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the commission relating to certification of training schools and instructors; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; allowing employee physicals to be performed by physician assistants; amending s. 943.131, F.S.; providing alternative requirements for certain applicants who seek exemptions from the basic-recruit training program; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that the department provide remediation programs for officers who cannot comply with continuing education requirements because of learning disabilities; amending s. 943.1395, F.S.; limiting the circumstances under which officers may be registered and hold concurrent certification; amending s. 943.14, F.S.; deleting a requirement for commission approval of certain courses; providing for staff to approve certain diplomas or certificates; eliminating an exemption from section requirements for certain training schools and programs; authorizing a hiring agency to use fingerprints previously taken and the results of a prior background investigation for purposes

of screening applicants; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the commission to establish a specialized training program; amending s. 943.173, F.S.; conforming provisions amending s. 943.175, F.S.; eliminating provisions governing specialized training programs; amending s. 943.22, F.S.; redefining the term “accredited college”; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; prohibiting the assessment of certain costs against officers or agencies for courses offered by criminal justice training schools; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; specifying the training requirement for certain persons employed as traffic accident or crash investigation officers or traffic infraction enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Klein—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-employment assistance; providing a short title; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Workforce Estimating Conference to develop certain estimates; creating s. 288.9619, F.S.; defining terms; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish a Self-Employment-Assistance Loan Program; providing for business start-up loans to eligible borrowers; providing requirements for loan eligibility and repayment; authorizing a fee; establishing a loan account and requirements for use of the account; requiring the adoption of guidelines and procedures; providing for oversight by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring a status report; providing for expiration; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; defining terms; creating a self-employment assistance program within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing eligibility requirements; authorizing payment of self-employment-assistance allowance in lieu of regular unemployment compensation to eligible individuals; requiring participants to attend certain training and counseling programs; requiring participants to establish a business and become self-employed; exempting participants from certain requirements applicable for regular benefits; providing disqualification requirements; specifying payment and financing of allowances; requiring establishment of a profiling system; providing for training and counseling programs; providing participation limits; providing for rules; requiring reports; providing for resolution of conflict with federal requirements; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sureties; amending s. 210.08, F.S.; revising certain security requirements for tobacco dealers; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring that a construction bond conform to a specified form; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; increasing the exemption amount for filing a notice of commencement; amending s. 713.24, F.S.; exempting sureties from excess-liability judgments on certain bonds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Judiciary.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient safety; creating the Patient Safety Improvement Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Center for Patient Safety at the University of South Florida; requiring the center to coordinate research concerning patient safety; requiring that the center conduct research, perform evaluations, and provide technical assistance to health care providers, patient and their families, and policymakers; requiring the center to establish a State Patient Safety Database to use in analyzing and disseminating information; requiring that the center establish a process for health care providers to report data on patient safety; providing that information received by the center which is exempt from disclo-

sure under the public-records law remains confidential; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; providing eligibility of certain treatment and rehabilitation personnel at correctional or forensic facilities for membership in the Special Risk Class; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner student loans and service scholarship obligations; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; providing for an emergency order suspending the license of any health care practitioner who has defaulted on a student loan issued or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government; amending s. 456.072, F.S., and reenacting subsection (2), relating to disciplinary actions; clarifying the ground for disciplinary action for failing to perform a statutory or legal obligation to include failing to repay a student loan issued or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government in accordance with the terms of the loan and for failing to comply with service scholarship obligations; providing penalties; directing the Department of Health to obtain certain information from the United States Department of Health and Human Services on a monthly basis and to include certain information in its annual report to the Legislature; reenacting ss. 456.026, 456.073, F.S., relating to the annual report and disciplinary proceedings, respectively, to conform; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.10, F.S.; providing that possession of a controlled substance gives rise to a rebuttable presumption that the possessor knew the illicit nature of the substance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 2302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; repealing s. 212.084(6), F.S.; eliminating provisions for temporary exemption certificates; repealing s. 212.08(7)(ccc), F.S.; eliminating the specific sales tax exemption for organizations providing crime prevention, drunk-driving prevention, and juvenile-delinquency-prevention services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; reinstating retroactively the sales tax exemption for parent-teacher organizations and parent-teacher associations; eliminating obsolete provisions; requiring a purchaser to file an affidavit stating the exempt nature of a purchase with the selling vendor instead of the Department of Revenue; providing for retroactive application; replacing the definition of the term “section 38 property” with an express definition of the terms “industrial machinery and equipment” and “motion picture and video equipment”; providing intent and purpose; imposing certain requirements, for purposes of taxation, on the removal of a motor vehicle from this state; providing residency requirements of corporate officers, corporate stockholders, and partners in a partnership relating to the taxable status of sales of motor vehicles;

amending s. 212.06, F.S.; clarifying the definition of the term “fixtures”; eliminating reference to the term “trade fixture”; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; replacing the Interstate Commerce Commission with the Surface Transportation Board as the entity that licenses certain railroads as common carriers; providing that, for a vessel, railroad, or motor carrier engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, sales tax applies to taxable purchases in this state and applies even if the vessel, railroad, or motor carrier has operated for less than a fiscal year; repealing s. 624.509(10), F.S., which provides for an exemption from the insurance premium tax for insurers who write monoline flood insurance policies; amending s. 213.285, F.S.; delaying the future repeal of the certified audit project; amending ss. 213.053, 213.21, F.S.; conforming repeal dates; amending s. 11, ch. 2000-165, Laws of Florida; clarifying which provisions of ch. 213, F.S., apply to the collection of unemployment contributions; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to give notice to the Department of Revenue if there is a surplus resulting from the foreclosure of an unemployment compensation tax lien; amending s. 69.041, F.S.; permitting the department to participate in the disbursement of unemployment compensation tax lien foreclosure funds; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; providing for confidentiality and information sharing; creating s. 443.1315, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for treatment of Indian tribes under the Unemployment Compensation Law; providing that Indian tribes or tribal units may elect to make payments in lieu of contributions and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing that such Indian tribe or tribal unit may be required to file a bond or deposit security at the discretion of the director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing effect of failure of such tribe or unit to make required payments; providing requirements for notices; providing responsibility for certain extended benefits; providing for rules; providing for retroactive application; amending ss. 443.163, 213.755, F.S.; requiring certain employers to file unemployment compensation reports electronically; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; allowing for the de novo review by a court of penalty compromise determinations made by the Department of Revenue; providing for an automatic compromise of penalties under certain circumstances; providing an exception to confidentiality requirements; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; providing for a penalty structure that limits liability for inadvertent registration errors; encouraging voluntary self-disclosure; amending s. 213.24, F.S.; limiting the amount of automated refunds to the cost of processing the refund; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; enabling a designee of the Department of Revenue to enter lien information into the Secretary of State’s database without incurring a fee; amending ss. 213.235, 220.807, F.S.; providing that the interest rate on tax deficiencies shall be an adjusted prime rate plus two percentage points; amending s. 213.255, F.S.; allowing interest to accrue on certain refund claims on August 1 of the year the tax was due; amending s. 681.117, F.S.; allowing motor vehicle dealers to remit the Lemon Law Fee for vehicles registered and titled outside of Florida directly to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 211.3103, F.S.; clarifying that the county distributions of the severance tax on phosphate rock are calculated annually based on the production information filed on the annual returns; amending ss. 336.021, 336.025, F.S.; allowing the imposition of local gas taxes to take effect on January 1 and to be repealed on December 31 of any year; amending s. 213.0535, F.S.; allowing certain counties participating in the RISE Program to share confidential taxpayer information with other participating counties; amending ss. 212.096, 212.098, 220.03, 220.181, 290.00677, F.S.; conforming cross-references; clarifying definitions; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Taxation; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; redefining the term “accident” to provide that an injury caused by exposure to a toxic substance requires clear and convincing evidence that such exposure can cause the injury sustained; redefining the terms “construction industry,” “employee,” “employer,” “employment,” and “catastrophic injury”; defining the term “specificity”; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; requiring that a corporate officer claiming an exemption from ch. 440, F.S., be listed with the Division of Corporations; requiring that the Division of Workers’ Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security issue a stop-work order upon failure to produce such records or maintain such listing; amending s. 440.06, F.S.; clarifying certain limitations imposed on an employer who fails to

secure compensation; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; specifying the level of proof required in cases involving occupational disease or repetitive exposure; specifying the percentage of responsibility required in order for a work-related accident to be a major contributing cause of an injury or disability; amending s. 440.10, F.S.; revising certain limitations on an employer's liability for compensation; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; providing for a penalty to be imposed against an employer for certain misrepresentations made to a carrier; F.S.; requiring that the division notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation upon the failure of certain employers to secure payment of workers' compensation; amending s. 440.11, F.S.; clarifying provisions specifying that an employer is exclusively liable for certain injuries or death; requiring proof of intent to cause injury or death; requiring that any judgment or settlement for damages be offset against workers' compensation benefits; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; requiring that costs for an independent medical examination be determined under ch. 440, F.S.; providing requirements for certain medical services or supplies; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide for certain practice parameters; requiring that attendant care be prescribed in writing; providing for determining the value of that care; eliminating provisions authorizing a sick or injured employee to choose a pharmacy or pharmacist; providing certain limitations on independent medical examinations; providing requirements for medical opinions admitted into evidence by a judge of compensation claims; providing an exception to certain limitations on fees; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration adopt practice parameters by rule; specifying additional procedures to be included; requiring that the agency report to the Legislature on its progress in adopting and reviewing practice parameters; amending s. 440.134, F.S.; requiring that an injured worker be notified of the outcome of a grievance; redefining the term "grievance" to specify that a written complaint is required; providing for discontinuance of medical care under a managed care plan regardless of the date of an accident; requiring that an insurer grant or deny a request for medical care within a specified period; requiring notice of a worker's right to file a grievance; amending s. 440.14, F.S.; revising requirements for determining pay for an injured employee under ch. 440, F.S.; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; limiting the period during which benefits may be paid for permanent total disability; revising requirements for paying benefits for impairment; limiting the payment of benefits for psychiatric impairment; prohibiting the payment of benefits for preexisting mental conditions or for certain chronic pain; amending s. 440.151, F.S.; providing a standard of proof for paying compensation for disability or death resulting from tuberculosis or certain occupational diseases; amending s. 440.191, F.S.; revising duties of the Employee Assistance and Ombudsman Office; removing a requirement that an employee exhaust certain dispute-resolution procedures before filing a petition requesting benefits; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; revising procedures for resolving a benefit dispute; extending the period during which a carrier must file for dismissal or file a response to a petition with the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; requiring that a claim be raised by petition for purposes of adjudication; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; providing that the employer or carrier does not have a duty to investigate arrearages in child support for purposes of a settlement allocation; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; revising procedures for mediation and hearings; extending the time for ordering and holding mediation conferences; providing requirements for granting a continuance; providing for mediation conducted by mediators other than from the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; requiring that the parties complete pretrial stipulations before concluding mediation; extending the time for holding final hearings; providing for waiver of any benefit not raised at the final hearing; providing for an expedited determination of pay; requiring that certain claims be resolved through an expedited process; providing for dismissal for lack of prosecution; limiting the payment of interest and the attachment of attorney's fees; amending s. 440.271, F.S.; providing for an order of a judge of compensation claims to be appealed to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission and in any district court of appeal; amending s. 440.29, F.S.; authorizing the report of independent medical examiners to be entered into evidence; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; revising the formula for calculating attorney's fees; revising provisions authorizing additional attorney's fees; amending s. 440.39, F.S.; providing for an employer to subrogate the rights of an employee on an uninsured or underinsured motorist policy; providing that the employer or carrier has no duty to preserve evidence pertaining to certain third-party actions; amending s. 440.51, F.S.; increasing the limit on fixed administrative expenses of the workers' compensation joint underwriting plan; providing that the transfer of certain moneys into the plan by the division is not subject to legislative appropriation; amending ss. 489.114, 489.510, F.S.; requiring that certain businesses in noncompliance with ch. 440, F.S., pay an administrative fine of a

specified amount; amending s. 627.311, F.S., relating to joint underwriters and joint reinsurers; prohibiting an insurer from providing workers' compensation and employer's liability to an affiliated person of a person delinquent in such premium payments, assessments, or penalties; defining the term "affiliated person of another person"; providing that a joint underwriting plan is exempt from certain assessments; providing for funding plan deficits through certain assessments; providing an assessment procedure; creating the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission within the Department of Management Services; requiring that the Governor appoint judges to the commission from nominations submitted by the statewide nominating commission; providing for associate justices; providing for salaries and benefits; providing for the commission to review by appeal orders of judges of compensation claims under ch. 440, F.S.; providing powers, duties, and functions; requiring the commission to appoint a clerk; providing for filing fees; providing for the practice and procedure before the commission to be governed by rules of the Supreme Court, except to the extent such rules conflict with ch. 440, F.S.; repealing ss. 440.34, 440.45(3), 440.4416, F.S., relating to attorney's fees and costs, the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims, and the Workers' Compensation Oversight Board; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Dentistry; providing authority for the board to outsource functions currently provided by the Department of Health or the Attorney General; providing guidelines and specifications regarding contracts for outsourcing; requiring a report; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation; and Senator Wasserman Schultz—

CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; requiring dogracing permitholders to provide a greyhound-adoption booth at each dogracing facility in the state; requiring that the booth be operated by certain qualified persons on weekends; requiring that information concerning the adoption of a greyhound be made available to the public at the facility; requiring the permitholder to provide adoption information in racing programs and to identify greyhounds that will become available for adoption; authorizing the permitholder to hold an additional charity day that is designated as "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day"; requiring that profits derived from the charity day be used to fund activities promoting the adoption of greyhounds; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; providing penalties; amending s. 550.1647, F.S., relating to unclaimed tickets and breaks with respect to greyhound racing; defining the term "bona fide organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of greyhounds"; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; allowing a thoroughbred racing permitholder to operate a cardroom; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; redefining the term "authorized games"; allowing the amendment of a permitholder's annual application to include operation of a cardroom; providing restrictions relating to harness permitholder cardrooms; revising standards relating to when cardrooms may be operated and relating to bets; authorizing facilities to award prizes; revising the rate of the gross receipts tax on admissions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Miller—

CS for SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult entertainment establishments; amending s. 847.0134, F.S.; revising the prohibition against locating an adult entertainment establishment within a specified distance from a school; requiring that such establishment be approved by the county or municipality and the district school board; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation; and Judiciary—

CS for SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act providing for the submission of current information for the preparation of jury lists; amending s. 40.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to periodically deliver jury lists to the clerks of circuit courts; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring applications for identification cards issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to specify the county of residence; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring applications for driver's licenses to specify the county of residence; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Silver—

CS for SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; providing for a Florida Golf license plate; providing for a use fee; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida Golf license plate; providing for the distribution and use of fees; requiring the Florida Sports Foundation to establish a youth golf program; providing for an advisory committee; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator inspections; amending s. 399.01, F.S.; requiring that elevator service maintenance contracts be made available to the department upon request for oversight purposes; revising qualifications for an elevator certificate of competency; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; providing that each elevator owner is responsible for inspections; eliminating a requirement that the department review service maintenance contracts and determine whether they ensure safe operation; amending s. 399.03, F.S.; providing additional requirements for issuance of elevator permits; providing requirements for original inspection report; providing for temporary operation inspections; amending s. 399.049, F.S.; revising grounds for suspension or revocation of certification or registration; amending s. 399.061, F.S.; eliminating an exception to annual inspections requirement; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 399.07, F.S.; extending the period of validity of certificate of operation from 1 to 2 years; eliminating a fee and provisions for deposit of fees; amending s. 399.105, F.S.; eliminating restriction on issuance of fine; amending s. 399.106, F.S.; conforming a reference to committee; amending s. 399.125, F.S.; eliminating a reporting requirement; amending s. 399.13, F.S.; allowing local government that assumes elevator inspection duties to hire private inspectors to conduct inspections; amending s. 509.072, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to separately account for the funds collected for the inspection of elevators in the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Posey and Mitchell—

CS for SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions against law enforcement officers; amending s. 111.065, F.S.; redefining the term "law enforcement officer" for purposes of the payment of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions commenced against a law enforcement officer; revising circumstances under which the employing or sponsoring agency of a law enforcement officer has the option of paying legal costs and attorney's fees in an action arising out of the officer's official duties; requiring that an officer's employing or sponsoring agency pay legal costs and attorney's fees under certain circumstances involving an

emergency, imminent death or bodily harm, or the pursuit or apprehension of an offender; providing for jurisdiction relating to legal costs and attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Protect Florida Whales specialty license plate; providing an annual use fee; providing for the distribution of the use fees received; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wasserman Schultz—

CS for SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary parking permits for disabled persons; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; reducing the term of such permits; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Posey—

CS for SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reporting requirements of committees of continuous existence; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; requiring membership dues of committees of continuous existence to be reported in the same manner as regular contributions; creating exemptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a road designation; designating a portion of I-275 in Pinellas County as the "St. Petersburg Parkway"; dedicating the new Rose Bay bridges between the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Port Orange to honor U.S. military POW's and MIA's; renaming a portion of State Road 580 within the city limits of Temple Terrace as the "Temple Terrace Parkway"; designating bridge number 550122 in Tallahassee as the "Veterans Memorial Bridge"; designating a portion of State Road 77 as the "Lynn Haven Parkway"; designating a portion of State Road 16 as the "Correctional Officers Memorial Highway"; designating a portion of Interstate 75 as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway"; designating the "Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway" in Seminole County; designating a portion of State Road 100 in Flagler County as Veterans Memorial Highway; designating the "All-American Parkway" in Miami-Dade County; designating "Borinquen Boulevard" in Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information received by a taxing authority or its agency in connection with certain audits of the records of a provider of telecommunication services; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing that the act is remedial and applies regardless of when the audit was begun; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land trusts; amending s. 689.071, F.S.; prescribing additional entities that receive an ownership interest in trust property when named trustee; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; clarifying that ch. 475, F.S., applies to real estate brokers acting as trustees; providing exceptions; amending s. 689.21, F.S.; revising provisions governing the time within which a disclaimer of interest in certain property may be made; providing for the effect of disclaimer of tenancy-by-the-entirety property; providing for the extent of dis-

claimed interest in tenancy-by-the-entirety property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Garcia and Jones—

CS for SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road and bridge designations; designating a portion of a roadway in the City of Miami in Miami-Dade County as “Enrique Valledor Way”; designating N.W. 87th Street in Miami-Dade County as Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Special Agents Ariel Rios and Eddie Benitez Memorial Way; dedicating the new Rose Bay bridges between the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Port Orange to honor U.S. military POW’s and MIA’s; designating a portion of I-275 in Pinellas County as the “St. Petersburg Parkway”; renaming a portion of State Road 580 within the city limits of Temple Terrace as the “Temple Terrace Parkway”; designating a portion of State Road 50 in Orange County as Martin L. King, Jr., Drive; designating “Judge Steve Levine Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating the new U.S. Highway 27 road and bridge in the City of Moore Haven as the “Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge”; designating the old Nassau Sound Bridge in Nassau and Duval Counties as the “George Crady Bridge”; designating bridge number 550122 in Tallahassee as the “Veterans Memorial Bridge”; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 17 as the “Doyle Parker Memorial Highway”; designating a portion of State Road 77 as the “Lynn Haven Parkway”; designating the New River Bridge in Bradford and Union Counties as the “John S. ‘Steve’ Dennard Bridge”; designating a portion of State Road 121 as the “Ed Fraser Memorial Highway”; designating a portion of State Road 16 as the “Correctional Officers Memorial Highway”; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 41 in White Springs as the “Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Highway”; designating a portion of Interstate 75 as the “Purple Heart Memorial Highway”; designating the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway” in Seminole County; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 17 as the “Jerome A. Williams Memorial Highway”; designating a portion of State Road 100 in Flagler County as Veterans Memorial Highway; designating a portion of Semoran Boulevard in the City of Orlando, Orange County, as “Toni Jennings Boulevard”; designating a portion of State Road 19 in Lake County as the “Private Robert M. McTureous, Jr., U.S.M.C., Medal of Honor Memorial Highway”; designating “Steven Cranman Boulevard” and “Ethel Beckford Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating “Phicol Williams Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating “Arthur Mays Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating “Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating “Toussaint L’Ouverture Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating “Frederick Douglass Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating “Morris Lapidus Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating “Dr. Luis Conte-Aguero Way” in Miami-Dade County; designating “Olga Choren and Tony Alvarez Way” in Miami-Dade County; designating the “L.E. Buie bridge in Miami-Dade County; designating “Borinquen Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; designating 96th Street in Miami-Dade County as the “Stanley Whitman Boulevard”; designating Miami Gardens Drive as the “Ronald A. Silver Boulevard”; designating the “All-American Parkway” in Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising definitions relating to emergency services and care provided by hospitals and related facilities; amending s. 395.0161, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules governing the conduct of inspections or investigations; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; revising provisions governing the internal risk-management program; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hospital service capability and access to emergency services and care; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to convene a workgroup to report to the Legislature regarding hospital service capability requirements; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; establishing a program under the agency to reimburse health care facilities and practitioners for the cost of uncompensated emergency services and care; amending ss. 383.50, 394.4787, 395.602, 395.701, 400.051, 409.905, 468.505, and 812.014, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s.

401.23, F.S.; redefining the terms “advanced life support” and “basic life support”; defining the term “emergency medical conditions”; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising definitions relating to emergency services and care for purposes of Medicaid coverage; amending s. 409.9128, F.S.; revising requirements for providing emergency services and care under Medicaid managed care plans and MediPass; creating s. 627.6053, F.S.; providing requirements for health insurance policy coverage of hospital emergency services and care; amending ss. 641.19, 641.47, and 641.513, F.S.; revising definitions and requirements relating to the provision of emergency services and care by health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of fuel; providing a criminal penalty for the unlawful transportation of motor or diesel fuel over public highways; providing a criminal penalty for the unlawful transportation of fraudulently obtained motor or diesel fuel; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expressway authorities; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; authorizing certain agencies to remove from the roadway, vehicles damages in crashes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; increasing penalties for certain speed violations; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; giving a county governing body authority to set certain qualifications and obligations for members of expressway authorities within their jurisdictions; amending s. 348.0008, F.S.; providing additional powers relating to rights of entry to expressway authorities; amending s. 348.0012, F.S.; providing that the Florida Expressway Authority Act does not apply to an expressway authority which has been created pursuant to parts II-IX of ch. 348, F.S.; amending s. 348.565, F.S.; adding the Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway connector to the legislatively approved list of expressway projects; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the purposes and powers; amending s. 348.7543, F.S.; revising provisions governing bond financing; amending ss. 348.7544, 348.7545, F.S.; authorizing the refinancing of the Northwest Beltway Part A and the Western Beltway Part C with certain bonds; amending s. 348.755, F.S.; revising provisions governing bonds of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority; amending s. 348.765, F.S.; specifying that bonding powers may supersede requirements of the State Bond Act; creating s. 348.545, F.S.; approving certain bond financing for the Hillsborough County Expressway authority; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing for certain expressway, bridge, or transportation authorities to create environmental-impact inventories and participate in a mitigation program to offset adverse effects of their transportation projects; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the communications services tax; amending s. 202.125, F.S., relating to the tax exemption on the sale of communications services to religious or educational institutions; providing definitions to conform such exemption to the sales tax exemption provided for these institutions; creating s. 202.151, F.S.; clarifying the imposition of a use tax on certain purchases of communications services; amending s. 202.16, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that dealers separately state the communications services tax on bills and invoices; creating s. 202.205, F.S.; providing a transition rule for counties and municipalities that reduced the local communications services tax on a specified date; amending s. 202.22, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the electronic databases used to determine local tax situs for the communications services tax; repealing s. 212.05(1)(g), F.S., relating to a sales tax on certain substitute telecommunications equipment; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; changing the date on which local governments must notify dealers that provide communications services of changes in permit fees; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; clarifying that the E911 fee applies to certain customers whose place of primary use is within the state; specifying that certain definitions applicable to the Communications Services Tax Simplification Law apply to the E911 fee; amending ss. 212.0501, 212.08, 212.20, 509.032, 561.1105, F.S., relating to the tax on diesel fuel, a tax exemption for

professional services, distribution of taxes, and tax certificates; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; specifying that certain provisions of the act are remedial in nature and intended to clarify the law in effect on the effective date of the act; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunizations; creating s. 381.0421, F.S.; requiring that individuals enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution be provided information regarding meningococcal meningitis, diphtheria, tetanus, and hepatitis B vaccines and, if residing in on-campus housing, provide documentation of vaccination against meningococcal meningitis, diphtheria, tetanus, and hepatitis B, or a statement declining such vaccination; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Lee, Futch, Smith, Constantine, King, Sanderson, Pruitt, Latvala, Campbell, Sullivan, Geller, Klein, Crist, Sebesta, Posey, Dyer, Brown-Waite and Lawson—

CS for SB's 1842, 1124 and 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; redefining the term “political committee”; redefining the term “communications media”; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; changing the fine for certain late-filed reports; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; authorizing the use of debit cards for campaigns; providing requirements; amending s. 106.12, F.S.; increasing the amount for petty cash expenditures; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; requiring the filing officer to notify candidates before the date the final report is due; increasing the amount of surplus funds that certain successful candidates may contribute to an office account; amending s. 106.1437, F.S.; modifying reporting requirements for miscellaneous advertisements intended to influence public policy; prescribing penalties; amending s. 106.15, F.S.; expanding the prohibition on the use of state employees for campaign purposes during working hours to county, municipal, and district employees; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; conforming a statutory cross-reference; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Campbell, Constantine and Crist—

CS for SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household movers; defining terms; prohibiting certain actions by movers when moving household goods; providing requirements for contracts and estimates; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Construction Industry Licensing Board	
Appointees: Karcher, Elizabeth, St. Petersburg	10/31/2004
Watts, Jacqueline A., Tallahassee	10/31/2004
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority	
Appointees: Boston, Ward III, St. Petersburg	07/01/2005
Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority	
Appointee: Jones, Milton L., Jr, Ft. Lauderdale	01/17/2004
Adjutant General of Florida National Guard	
Appointee: Burnett, Douglas, Jacksonville	Pleasure of Governor

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Pharmacy
Appointees: Fong, Helen Lai Quen, Orlando 10/31/2005
Powers, James B., Tallahassee 10/31/2005

State Retirement Commission
Appointee: Cole, Alice S., Tampa 12/31/2005

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

Board of Accountancy
Appointee: Gunn, Marshall D., Jr., Jacksonville 10/31/2005

[Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.]

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable John M. McKay, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 131, HB 341, CS for HB 395, HB 431, HB 441, HB 1393, HB 1395, HB 1397, HB 1399, HB 1401; has passed as amended CS for HB 29, CS for HB 569, HB 641, CS for HB 667 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By Representative Lynn and others—

HB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to library records; amending s. 257.261, F.S.; revising provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Representative Maygarden and others—

HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; authorizing a bachelor of science in nursing degree program at the University of West Florida; authorizing a master's in social work degree program at Florida Atlantic University; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By the Council for Smarter Government; and Representative Detert and others—

CS for HB 395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodity procurement; amending ss. 287.063 and 287.064, F.S.; including certain equipment, accounting software, and services under deferred payment commodity contracts which replace state accounting and cash management systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Representative Sorensen and others—

HB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified identifying information relating to the staff and

certified volunteers of the child guardian ad litem programs and their spouses and children; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Cantens and others—

HB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; providing for a Breast Cancer Research license plate; providing for a use fee; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Breast Cancer Research license plate; providing for the distribution and use of fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By the Council for Healthy Communities; and Representative Fasano and others—

HB 1393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 5 and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 784.08, F.S.; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery of a person 65 years of age or older; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By the Council for Healthy Communities; and Representative Fasano and others—

HB 1395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 4 and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery of a law enforcement officer; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; provides for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; further amending s. 784.07, F.S., to incorporate amendments contained in chapters 99-3 and 99-248, Laws of Florida, to correct a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By the Council for Healthy Communities; and Representative Fasano and others—

HB 1397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 1, 3, 6, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; creating the “Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender Act”; amending s. 775.084, F.S., relating to sentencing of habitual felony offenders, habitual violent felony offenders, and violent career criminals; redefining the terms “habitual felony offender,” “habitual violent felony offender,” and “violent career criminal”; revising the alternative time periods within which the habitual felony offender, habitual violent felony offender, or violent career criminal could have committed the felony for which the sentence is to be imposed; providing that the felony for which the sentence is to be imposed could have been committed either while the defendant was serving a prison sentence or other sentence or supervision, or within 5 years after the defendant’s release from a prison sentence, probation, community control, or supervision or other sentence, under specified circumstances when the sentence was imposed as a result of a prior conviction for a felony, enumerated felony, or other qualified offense; removing certain references to “commitment” and otherwise conforming

terminology; providing that the placing of a person on probation without an adjudication of guilt shall be treated as a prior conviction regardless of when the subsequent offense was committed; defining “three-time violent felony offender”; providing a category of enumerated felony offenses within the definition; requiring the court to sentence a defendant as a three-time violent felony offender and impose certain mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment under specified circumstances when the defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated felony offenses and the defendant has previously been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any two of the enumerated felony offenses; providing penalties; providing procedures and criteria for court determination if the defendant is a three-time violent felony offender; providing for sentencing as a three-time violent felony offender; providing mandatory term of imprisonment for life when the three-time violent felony offense for which the defendant is to be sentenced is a felony punishable by life; providing mandatory prison term of 30 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a first degree felony; providing mandatory prison term of 15 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a second degree felony; providing mandatory prison term of 5 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a third degree felony; providing for construction; providing for ineligibility of a three-time violent felony offender for parole, control release, or early release; amending s. 790.235, F.S., relating to prohibitions against, and penalties for, unlawful possession or other unlawful acts involving firearm, electric weapon or device, or concealed weapon by a violent career criminal; conforming cross references to changes made by the act; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; further amending s. 775.084, F.S., to incorporate amendments contained in chapter 99-201, Laws of Florida; defining “violent career criminal”; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By the Council for Healthy Communities; and Representative Fasano and others—

HB 1399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 2, 7, 8, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; redefining the term “prison releasee reoffender”; revising legislative intent; creating s. 794.0115, F.S.; defining “repeat sexual batterer”; providing within the definition a category of enumerated felony offenses in violation of s. 794.011, F.S., relating to sexual battery; requiring the court to sentence a defendant as a repeat sexual batterer and impose a 10-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under specified circumstances when the defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated felony violations of s. 794.011, F.S., and the defendant has previously been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any one of certain enumerated felony offenses involving sexual battery; providing penalties; providing procedures and criteria for court determination if the defendant is a repeat sexual batterer; providing for sentencing as a repeat sexual batterer; providing for construction; amending s. 794.011, F.S., to conform references to changes made by the act; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; further amending s. 775.082, F.S., to incorporate the amendments provided in chapter 2001-239, Laws of Florida, which redefined the term “prison releasee reoffender” to include a defendant who commits certain felonies within a specified period after being released from a correctional institution outside the state or while escaped from a correctional institution outside the state; providing requirements for sentencing a defendant if the state attorney proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is a prison releasee reoffender; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By the Council for Healthy Communities; and Representative Fasano and others—

HB 1401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 9, 10, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending

s. 893.135, F.S.; defining the term “cannabis plant”; providing mandatory minimum prison terms and mandatory fine amounts for trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, illegal drugs, phencyclidine, methaqualone, amphetamine, or flunitrazepam; providing for sentencing pursuant to the Criminal Punishment Code of offenders convicted of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis; removing weight caps for various trafficking offenses; providing that an offender who is sentenced to a mandatory minimum term upon conviction of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis, cocaine, illegal drugs, phencyclidine, methaqualone, amphetamine, or flunitrazepam is not eligible for certain discretionary early-release mechanisms prior to serving the mandatory minimum sentence; providing exceptions; providing penalties; reenacting s. 397.451(7), F.S., relating to the prohibition against dissemination of state funds to service providers convicted of certain offenses, s. 782.04(4)(a), F.S., relating to murder, s. 893.1351(1), F.S., relating to lease or rent for the purpose of trafficking in a controlled substance, s. 903.133, F.S., relating to the prohibition against bail on appeal for certain felony convictions, s. 907.041(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial detention and release, s. 921.0022(3)(g), (h), and (i), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, s. 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet computations and scoresheets, s. 921.142(2), F.S., relating to sentencing for capital drug trafficking felonies, s. 943.0585, F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, and s. 943.059, F.S., relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records, to incorporate said amendment in references; further amending s. 893.135, F.S., to incorporate the provisions of chapter 2000-320, Laws of Florida, which revised certain penalties imposed for trafficking in controlled substances, deleted certain provisions requiring that an offender be sentenced under the Criminal Punishment Code, prohibited the sale, purchase, manufacture, or delivery of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1,4-Butanediol, various drugs known as “Phenethylamines”, and provided penalties; further amending s. 893.135, F.S., to incorporate the provisions of chapters 2001-55 and 2001-57, Laws of Florida, which provided penalties for trafficking in certain mixtures containing hydrocodone, clarified legislative intent regarding the weighing of a mixture or mixtures containing certain controlled substances, created offenses for trafficking in Gamma-butyrolactone (GBL) and lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), provided penalties, and amended scheduling references for trafficking in Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB) and 1, 4-Butanediol; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By the Council for Smarter Government; and Representative Kyle and others—

CS for HB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land trusts; amending s. 689.071, F.S.; prescribing additional entities that receive an ownership interest in trust property when named trustee; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; clarifying that chapter 475 is applicable to real estate brokers acting as trustees; providing exceptions; amending s. 689.21, F.S.; revising language with respect to the time in which a disclaimer of interest in certain property may be made; providing for the effect of disclaimer of tenancy by the entirety property; providing for the extent of disclaimed interest in tenancy by the entirety property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the Council for Smarter Government; and Representative Russell and others—

CS for HB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water supply policy; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; specifying additional requirements for comprehensive plans relating to water resources, water supplies, and water supply plans; requiring a water-use-related element of future land use plans to be based on data regarding the availability of sufficient water supplies for present and future growth; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; requiring the evaluation and appraisal report for building water supply facilities to include a work plan; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; exempting the use of nonpotable water for fireflow purposes from regulation as a utility; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding reuse of reclaimed water; revising requirements for feasibility study and implementation by permit applicants; providing an exemption from feasibility study requirements for applicants located in Monroe County; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; providing for low-interest loans to provide certain water pollution control financial assistance; requiring water management districts to develop and distribute certain water sources and conservation information; repealing s. 403.804(3), F.S., relating to Environmental Regulation Commission approval of grants for construction of wastewater or water treatment works; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on State Administration; and Representative Brummer and others—

HB 641—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of impasse; repealing s. 216.163(6), F.S., to remove a requirement that the Governor declare impasse of certain collective bargaining negotiations at the time the Governor's recommended budget is submitted to the legislature; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; providing no mediator or special master shall be appointed for disputed impasse issues when the Legislature is the legislative body; requiring impasse to be declared under certain circumstances in which the Legislature is the legislative body; eliminating certain requirements of the Legislature regarding resolution of impasse with respect to collective bargaining; providing a statement to the Legislature's discretionary authority to address disputed impasse issues; specifying requirements after the Legislature has addressed disputed impasse issues; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By the Council for Lifelong Learning; and Representative Holloway and others—

CS for HB 667—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; providing legislative intent; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Campbell—CS for SB 188, SB 482, CS for SJR 940, CS for SB 1220, SB 1286; Crist—CS for SB 1150, SB 1184, SB 2006; Futch—SB 1630; Geller—SB 2020; Mitchell—SB 1370; Posey—SB 1868; Saunders—SB 1934, SB 2002; Villalobos—SB 278; Wise—SB 1542, SB 2128